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OF THE

LORDS and COMMONS

Affembled in

PARLIAMENT,

For

Thirty thousand pounds with Interest, to be paid out of the Excize, to the Committee of Lords and Commons for the Easterne

Association,

For the Forces of that Association, imployed in reducing of Newarke, and other Services.

Jo. Brown, Cler.

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Die Martis, 22 Februarii, 1647.



Hereas by an Ordinance of the twenty eighth of February, one thousand six hundred forty five, there was charged upon the Excise in course the summe of twenty thousand pounds with interest, after the rate of

eight pounds per centum, payable for the use of the three Regiments of Horse, slate under the severall commands of Major Haynes Major Le-Hunt, and Major Gibb, and of Captaine Wayletts Company of Dragoones raised sent out, and maintained by the Easterne Association. And whereas the Committee of Lords and Commons for the Easterne Association was contented, and did agree that the same should be issued forth, and disposed of for the present supply of the Army; And by

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an Ordinance of the eighth day of December last, it was thereupon Ordained and Declared, That in satisfaction of the said Agreement, the faid twenty thousand pounds with interest, due on the first of March next, shall be repaid by Sir John Wollaston, and the rest of the Treasurers at Warre out of the Receipts and Assessments for the Army upon the first of March next, to fuch Treasurers as the said Committee shall appoint. And whereas the present pecessities of the Navie are so pressing that the same require a speedy supply of Monies, without which those affaires cannot be carried on ; And the faid Committee for the Easterne Association is contented, and doe agree, That the faid twenty thousand pounds shall be forborne, and be paid and imployed for the use of the Navie:

Be it Ordained by the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament, That the said Treasurers of Warre shall have hereby power to pay the said twenty thousand pounds unto Sir Henry Vane junior, Knight, Treasurer of the Navie for the use of the Navie, upon Warrant from the Committee of the Army, or any five of them directed to the Treasurers at Warres; the which Committee of the Army is hereby required to issue their VVarrant to the same purpose accordingly, and that the Receipt or Receipts of the said Sir Henry Vane shall be to the said Treasurers at VVarre their sufficient

fufficient discharge. And the said Treasurers at VVarre are hereby Ordered and required without any further or other VVarrant then as aforesaid, to pay the interest due for the faid twenty thousand pounds to the first of March next, unto the Committee for the Easterne Association, or to such Treafurer as they thall appoint to receive the fame, whole Receipt or Receipts shall be to the faid Treasurer at VVarre their sufficient discharge.

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And whereas both Houses of Parliament did by their Order of the twenty eighth of May, 1647. charge upon the Receipt of the Grand Excise in course, the summe of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds payable to the faid Treasurers at VVarre, for payment of the Arreares due to the inferiour Officers, and Souldiers of the Army, under the Command of Sir THOMAS FAIR-FAx, for which the faid Houses of Parliament having fince made other provision, did thereupon Order the first of February last, That the first seventy thousand pounds, part of the faid one hundred and fifty thousand pounds as the same shall grow due in course, be paid unto the faid Treasurer of the Navie, for the use of the Navie.

Be it therefore further Ordained, and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That in satisfaction of the said Agreement of the

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Committee for the Easterne Association, and for their fecurity the faid twenty thousand pounds which was payable to them upon the first of March next as aforesaid, shall be repaid by the Commissioners of Excise out of the first Monies of the said seventy thoufand pounds affigned to the Navie, part of the faid one hundred and fifty thousand pounds charged upon the Excise in course, and formerly affigned to the Army as aforefaid, and that interest for the said twenty thousand pounds after the rate of eight pounds per centum, be paid every fix Moneths, and doe begin from the first of March next, and be continued for so long time as the said twenty thousand pounds shall be forborne, and till the same shall fall due and be paid in course as aforesaid; And the Commissioners of Excise for the time being shall have power, and are hereby authorized and required, to make payment of the faid twenty thoufand pounds, and the interest thereof as abovefaid, unto the faid Committee of Lords and Commons for the Easterne Association, or to fuch Treasurer as they shall appoint to receive the same; whose Receipt or Receipts shall be to the Commissioners of Excise their full and fufficient discharge in that behalfe.

And it is likewise Ordained by the Authority aforesaid; That the said twenty thou-

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find pounds, and the interest thereof due to the first of March next, and payable by the Treasurers at VVarre as aforesaid, and likewife the interest thereof to begin from the first of March next, and payable by the Commissioners of Excise as aforesaid, shall be issued and paid out by VVarrant from the faid Committee of Lords and Commons for the Easterne Association, or of any five, or more of them, who have hereby a power to grant forth their V.Varrants accordingly for payment thereof, as well for the re-imburfment of all fuch fummes of moneys with interest for the same, as shall appeare to the faid Committee to have been advanced and lent, or paid for maintaining of the faid three Regiments of Horse, and Company of Dragoones in the service against Newarke, upon the Ordinance of 28. February 1645. first above mentioned, and for satisfaction of fuch dammages as shall also appeare to the faid Committee to have been sustained by the Committees of the severall Counties of the Easterne Association, or by any of them in the loffe of Horses, Armes, and Furniture by them provided, for the furnishing of the faid Horse and Dragoones for the said service, as also for payment and satisfaction of the Arreares which shall appeare to the said Committee to be due for the pay of fuch Officers and Souldiers of the faid Regiments of Horfe,

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Horse, and Company of Dragoones as have served in reducing of Newarke, and that the said twenty thousand pounds and interest may be issued and paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance.

It is also Ordained, That the said Committee for the Easterne Association, or any five of them shall have power and authority, and are hereby authorized and enabled by themselves, and such as they have or shall appoint, and by fuch waies and meanes as they, or any five of them shall thinke fit to take; state, audit, and determine as well the Accompts of all the faid Officers and Souldiers for their pay, as well due upon the publique Faith, as for their present pay during the time of their faid service; as also the Accompts of all Treasurers, and others that are to receive any proportion of the faid fumme of twenty thousand pounds, and interest by the appointment of the Committees of the Counties in the faid Aflociation as aforefaid.

And it is further Ordained, That the faid Committee for the Easterne Association may reward, and pay such person or persons as they have or shall imploy for the better execution of this service for their paines and charges out of the said summes, or of any other Treasure in their dispose as they shall thinke sit.

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And further it is Ordained; That the faid Committee shall administer an Oath, which they have hereby power for to doe, as well to fuch persons as are to passe their Accompts before them as aforesaid; as also to all other perfons upon all other Accompts within furvey of the faid Committee for the better clearing the truth thereof.

Provided alwaies, That neither this present Ordinance, nor any thing therein contained shall extend to the prejudice of the making vovd of an Order of the House of Commons made the three and twentieth of December laft palt, for the payment of fixteen hundred fixty three pounds unto Captaine Edward Wingate, which faid Order is hereby confirmed.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum. Hen. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Martis 22 Februarii 1647.



Hereas the Committees of the severall Counties of Norfolke, Suffolke, Essex, Huntington, Herts, Cambridge, and the Isle of Ely, and the

City and County of Norwich, have by themselves and others advanced, payed, and lent great summes of Money for payment of the Regiments of Horse and other Forces lately imployed under the severall commands of Major Heynes, Major Le-Hunt, and Major Gibb, and of Captaine Wayletts company

company of Dragoones, and no fatiffaction or fecurity as yet hath been given for the same, the charge thereof being computed to amount to ten thou-

land pounds :

Be it Ordained by the Lords and. Commons in Palliament affembled, That the lum of ten thouland pounds with interest for the same, after the rate of eight pounds per Cent. payable every fix moneths, be charged upon the grand Excile in course, and the Commissioners of Excise for the time being are hereby authorized and required to make payment of the faid ten thoufand pounds as the same shall grow due in Course and Interest for the same after the rate of eight pounds per Cent. payable every fix moneths, and to begin from the first of March next for so long as the same shall be forborne unto the faid Committee of Lords and Commons for the Easterne Association or to fuch

fuch Treasurer as they shall appoint to receive the same, whose Receipt of Receipts shall be to the said Commissioners of Excise their sull and sufficient discharge, which Committee for the Easterne Association, or any five of more of them have hereby a power to grant forth their Warrants for payment of the said ten thousand pounds and Interests for the uses above mentioned.

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